

DEGREE PROGRAM TITLE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**AFSC(S): 3P0X1, Security Forces
7S0X1, Special Investigations**

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of the **CCAF Criminal Justice Degree Program** is designed to provide an understanding of the individual, society, crime and the criminal justice process. The interdisciplinary approach associated with this program prepares graduates to improve their leadership, service and stewardship skills in a variety of career, work and community environments. Emphasis is placed on corrections, probation and parole, juvenile delinquency, criminal behavior, crime and loss prevention. The program is designed to develop effective leaders of our most valued resource—our people—and cultivate managers of complex systems, processes, and technologies essential to the Air Force and our Nation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

1. Practice criminal justice skills that meet the highest state and national standards.
2. Comprehend the U.S. Constitution, judicial structure and rules of evidence as they relate to human behavior, the criminal justice process, and exploration of ethical issues inherent in criminal justice.
3. Understand police administration and the continuing development of police practices within organizational structures.
4. Analyze the nature, extent, and causation of crime.
5. Critically evaluate the problems of crime and justice both verbally and thru written communication.
6. Explain the role of criminal law in the regulation of human conduct and maintenance of stability in society.
7. Utilize knowledge in research methods and statistical applications to promote an understanding of criminal behavior and assess the effectiveness of criminal justice policies and instructions.
8. Understand, practice, enforce and supervise widely accepted procedures, concepts and principles of professional security administration.